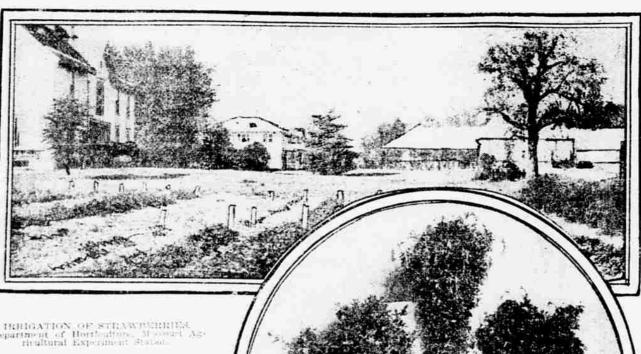
AGRICULTURISTS WILL GIVE PRACTICAL LESSONS TO FARMERS IN CAR WHERE PRODUCTS ARE EXHIBITED.



Series of Twelve Meetings Are Being Held in Missouri and Arkansas Towns.

DATES OF MEETINGS.

- New Haven-Monday, December 8. sessions 10 a. m., 1.30 p. m. and T.
- Knobnoster-Tuesday, December 9. same sessions.
- Versailles-Wednesday, Desember 10. same sessions.
- California-Thursday, Iscember 11. sessions 1 p. m. and 7 p. m. Eldon-Friday and Saturday, 1)e- cember 12 and 13, ressions 19 a. m., c

1:30 p. m. and 7 p. m. Friday and 10 .

- a. m. Saturday. Victoria-Monday, December 15, ses- .

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 ical methods of improving lands, to find out the lands of growth and value of this growth and value of the candy in a bandom value of the candy i

pumps, specimens of insects which are injurious to fruit, specimens of fungus discusses, some of the principal grasses grown in the States and saveling the specimens of the principal grasses grown to the states and saveling their specimens of the states are specimens. in the States, and samples showing the in fluence of fertilizers. It is equipped for work along any special line in which the farmers of any particular community are

most interested. For those sections of Missouri where dairying is the most important feature the car will be a traveling dairy school, and all the practical points connected with the production of milk, dairy manufacturing, packing, judging and marketing will b

fully demonstrated.

In another section, where the fruit interests dominate, the car will be converted into a traveling horticultural school, carry-

ing special equipment bearing upon this ; where the live-stock interests are paramount, typical specimens of live stock will be carried and demonstrations of how to

judge animals for the different purposes will be made.

This feature has been made possible by the management of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, which has agreed to

transport the exhibit car free over its The meetings are being held at points en this line of rallway.

In the party accompanying the car are: And in the live stock exhibit the between George B. Ellis, secretary of the State Will be illustrated by photographs, models, Board of Agriculture; H. J. Waters, dean Painting and sterrophion views of typical and director of the State Agricultural College; J. C. Whitten, State horticulturist; J. M. Stedman, State entomologist and Professor F. D. Mumford, who is recognized as an eminent authority on dairy and livestock matters. D. E. King, general travel-ing freight agent of the Aussouri Pacine and the Iron Mountain, accompanies the party.

The placing of the exhibit car at the disposal of the State Board of Agriculture, with free transportation, is in line with the recent action of all of the railroads of the Southwest, by agreeing to unite in a def-inite plan for the development of an expanse of country equal in area to more than the half of Europe. The southern half of Missouri is included,

NEW ERA IN PARM INDUSTRY. The present agitation marks the degin-ning of a new era in the development of the farming industry. And the educators and the developers are epoch makers. It is no longer necessary to discuss with the intelligent farmer the necessity for some kind of educational effort to improve his methods in farm operations. The man who uses his hands only must la left tehind. but the man who uses his intellect to direc-

his hands will succeed.

The Missouri officials have consented to give one day of the trip to the fruit belt of Arkansas. The trip through Missourt will extend from December 8 to December 29. On December 22 the Missouri car will visit Clarksville, Ark., as the guests of the Missourl Pacific Railway, and while there meetings will be held in the afternoon and even-

ing.
This trip into Arkansas by the Missourians is considered as a compliment to the State, and Clarksville has been rejected so that the people of Johnson, Pope, Frank-In and adjoining countles may have an op-portunity to attend. Professor R. L. Bennett, director of the Arkansas State Experi ment Station. Payetteville, is expected to be present and take a part in the discus-

The Farmers' Institute work of the United States is fast becoming one of the great educational institutions of the coun-

try.
In Missouri the first appropriation made by the Legislature to carry on the work was about twelve years ago. In the first year about fifteen meetings were held, un-der many difficulties, and against much prejudice. But the work has been improved and has become a very popular means for the dissemination of knowledge relating to agriculture, borticulture, live stock breeding and feeding, domestic science, the ir

other purposes. The progress of the work is shown by the fact that last year LEI meetings were held. These meetings were attended by more than commercial fertilizers addition to different purposes, together with charts, etc., show-ing the way in which the different crops exhaust the soil and how many important crops benefit the soil, It has generally been believed that Mis-souri is not adapted to alfalfa, yet there are two important affalfa sections in the State. 25,000 people.

ABLE TEACHERS TO ASSIST. The Missouri Agricultural College will heartily co-operate with the State Board of Agriculture, and furnish some of the ablest teachers of agricultural science from that institution to assist in the meetings.

ALFALFA, SECOND CUTTING. Two representative plants of a field step for Michael well-

sions 19 a.m., 1230 p. m. and 620 p. m. • make up an exhibit of grains, grasses, polimest every community there are stretch Potosi-Tuesday, December 16, same

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Arkansas:

Carksville—Monday, December 22.

The Missouri State Board of Agriculture, in co-operation with the State Agriculture in College and Experiment Station, began a campaign of education among the farmers of plans and animals and their discusses of plans and animals and their compacts of twelve meetings has been arranged for Missouri.

The Missouri Farmers' Institute meetings of the past have been productive of such good results that a departure has been decided upon. An exhibit car is a feature at the adjacent to the different soils to discover the best methods of cultivation, to determine the effect of different soils to discover the best methods of cultivation, to determine the effect of different soils and are something of the discover of the past have been productive of such good results that a departure has been decided upon. An exhibit car is a feature at the adjacent to the different soils to discover the best methods to different soils to discover the best methods of cultivation, to determine two roles of Soy beans and similar forage crops.

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cided upon. An exhibit car is a feature at every meeting.

This car carries a complete outfit of spray hibit car has been bit upon as the lest, the needs of the various farmers.

The district school is primarily the farm-t's school. Elementary agriculture and According to the last branch deliving their increasitive are already being introduced before named the sale of live visit of into the course of study in many of their State in the Union. This tendency on rural schools. To stimulate the introduced by State in the Union. the fact of the fathers to emerge in the tion of these important branches in all Mis-ock raising is considered commendation by souri proof the State Department of

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haps not over 5 or larger cent of the steers of any community will grade on the mark :

as strictly choice. The way will be pointed out by which this ner cent may be in-creased to 50 or 60 per cent and the value

f all the entile more than doubled, with-at materially increasing the cost of breed-

ing and bandling them.
It will be shown that by a proper com-bination of food stuffs which may be grown

upon every farm, and without any additional expense, every bashel of corn may be made to bring from 5 to 10 confe more than

it now brings. This item alone will mean

an average annual increased return to the farmers in Missouri of between \$10,00,00

and \$15,000,000. This would represent a not mercase due to more intelligent methods of feeding. Farmers now waste food stuffs, such as corn fooder, which, when properly combined with other materials, will bring

to Missouri feeders over \$20,000,000 every

WILL CONSIDER FRUIT.

thousands of perses of land that

converting them into parities will be

hibited, together with photographs and with specimens of grasses adapted to the different soils and different sections of th State. Fruit growing will be given much

The last census shows that Missourl has

the largest number of fruit trees planted of any State in the Union. When these or-

chards come into bearing. Missouri will be the leading fruit-growing State in Amer-

ica. Special attention will be given to all problems relating to featt growing, includ-

ing the varieties to plant, location of the orebards, the planting, pruning and man-

agement of trees, spraying against injurious

discover pests and fungus diseases. Demon-strations will be made at each meeting showing how to prune, the proper way to

plant, how to graft, how to hud, how to

mix spraying materials for the best effect.

and how to apply them. Collections of im-

portant insects, injurious and beneficial, will be exhibited, as well as specimens of

fruits and trees affected with various dis-

The lessons in horticulture will cover the

setting, pruning and management of apple, peach and plum orchards, strawberry cut-

ture, vegetable growing, marketing of fruit and vegetables. Lectures will be given on

soll fertilization, illustrated by an exhibit of

commercial fertilizers adapted to different

one in the extreme northwestern corner and

the State authorities, and it will be one contained it is asserted that practically all of the permanently prespector agreement at others by Professor Carrington and at others by Professor Gall, who will be countries of the world have found that the other by Professor Gall, who will be prosperity to be based upon the live stock.

At the evening sessions stereoption views the strating the work of the Experiment The Missouri educators claim that by im- Station along lines especially interesting to proving the quality of the stock be-d the each locality will be shown, which will itprofits of the farmer may be easily targed lostcate by and chemply increased. Steels which will College. Instrate the student life in the Agricultura

be ready for the market at between 1 and 2 years of age, weighing from 1 no to 1.00 in the future it is expected that the expenses, and bringing from 6 to 8 c ats a pound, may be bred and reared practically as cheap and as easily as a class of cut-that weigh less than 60 pounds and bring onto 5 or 1 and 3. Ye have marked bring onto 5 or 1 and 3. Ye have marked bring the college. only 2 or 4 cents. At these meetings special emphasis will be bely upon the tolors of a profitable beef annual, the qualities of a good bester and a good select the methods

IN REGARD TO

Is it necessary for a young lady who emers the car with a combinen she has an we for a local time to insist on paying her own fare?

Is it necessary for her to think him for escarting her home. Sould she is him is:

is it necessary to use a numerical difference in the home of the him her had after him in the home of the paying the paying the paying the paying the home of the markin he used to dry the fingers with?

A lady should offer to pay her own farbut if the gentleman insists upon it is foolish for her to do anythin accept the courtesy and say "Thank you." It is always better, if a young gentleman escotts a lady to her home, for her to ask him to come in, unless it is late in the even lig, and she should by all means thank him for the civility shows her in everting her.
Fitner hows are not generally used after being served with chocolate and cake.
It is better to use the centur of a napkin rather than a corner.

Kindly inform me through the eliquette column of The Republic the proper may of sending an acceptance to earl to an mondamy dame. is the card above non-manner, or should "accepte" be written in the lower both and corner

No acceptance should be sent on a card even when the invitation comes on a sard. You must write a fermal acceptance of the invitation as though it had been sent

KNIGHTS OF FATHER MATHEW WILL ERECT STATUE OF HIM IN ST. LCUIS.

Members of the Organization Propose to Unveil Monument in August, 19)4. When Convention of Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America Will be in Session Here.



Acquired a scientific knewledge of the ises of the soldiers, doils, representing sticks

and condied applest invented the tin har

as an agreement in the breaking of dawn on Christmas morning.

andled paint, a sweetened plyment for the coloring of his toys, which bubbles could

about into their systems without fatal re-

At the age of 21 set up a small roy fac-

Until 1875 his work was confined wholly

to the manufacture and distribution of sum-ple things. A candled apple on the end of a stick, a china doll and a p-wier ten set

Oranges, bean shooters and a corps or two

of the soluters sufficed for the boys, and for their elders his embrodlery and knotting de-

partment confined its attention almost ve clusively to the making of mottoes done in flore and worsteds for fathers and nables,

rickrack collars and afghams for mothers. Since 1575, observing the natural tendencies

of the age, he established his jeweiry de-partment, following it closely with a branch

dealing in all sorts of gems and precion

In 1880 a real estate branch was added

pared for the recipients of his gifts, and before the close of that decade the National Bank of Santa Chaus was founded, drafts

upon which found in the stockings of men.

which titles for landed estates were pro-

were staple gifts for little girls.

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tridio employing the most noted limners of And there are others, the enumeration of which would substantially amount to a list

generation. The capitalization of this enormous plant is numinally \$7.30, but it really commands unsimited credit, its chief asset being good will, which Mr. Claus has assiduously cul-

The stock is held entirely by Santa Claus timself, and the dividends of the company

creased business of the trust, these have been abandoned and contracts have been

trol of these two distributing agencies, with minor representatives in the person of mesenger boys, faultors and other public sercants to attend to such trifling details as may have been overlooked.

ions display are now placed on exhibition in stores throughout the world and may e inspected by the recipients in advance. thereby avoiding all chance of disappointment on Christmas morning.

to a single person, consisting of about six million letters daily from the middle of October until December 24.

the good will of mankind, which he believe f hamminess within the reach of anybody.



horses of the finest pedigree, a furrier's establishment providing raiment of the most gorneous quality and of extraordinary variety from ermine and mink to seal and finesian subles; a dressmaking establishmost where orders are issued upon request to the finest masters of the sartorial art in the capitals of the world; an oil painting

of all the enterprises known to our time and

tivated from the very beginning of his cureer.

in the early days of the Saint's endeavors he was his own distributing agent and de-livered his goods at the chimney tops of s customers from a sleigh drawn by six setimes eight-according to the size of the load-spirited reindeer, specially bred or the purpose on the Claus Stock Farm Latterly, owing to the enormously in-

made with the postal authorities of the bited States and other countries for the delivery of small packages and with the verticus express companies of the world for the delivery of the larger. From December I until Christmas morning the Gift Trust has an almost exclusive con-

Goods formerly delivered without prev-

Mr. Claus's mail is the largest addressed

These are all opened, read and, in so far s is possible, answered,

In spite of his enormous popularity he has tudiously avoided politics, refusing honors which he might easily win, preferring the

retirement of his home life to the glare of sublicity at any of the capitals, and assiduisly devoting his time to a cultivation of s the surest instrument for the attainment Address Santa Claus, Creation. Postage



PLAYING SANTA IS NO JOKE

nore modern man of the world, are also are the present time. His first words were:

"Life seems to be nothing but give and the factory, a publishing plant, coal yards."

The present contained to the international rates determined at the last Postal Congress. Safest place of mailing, the Firal Place, via either flue.



similar emilitions to those found on the average Missouri farm. It is stated that per-WHITTEN FOR THE SUNDAY REPUBLIC It requires no argument to prove a selfident fact, and for the performance of an Hence I offer no excuses or explanations for giving over this entire installment of "Who's What and Why in America" to

Senta Claus. In this heliday season in America, as well as everywhere else, it is patent to every eye that Santa Claus is the whole thing. that Santa Claus is the whole thing.

Just now he is everybody that is who and what in our midst, even though he is not. strictly speaking, an American.

Lips that pesterlay spoke only of John Mitchell and the coal barons, of the Kaiser of Germany and of the King of England; culories that a bullet time since had to do a colories that a bullet time since had to do.

eulogies that a bilef time since had to do with Mr. Devery and with the Prince of Siam, now concern themselves with Santa claus alone.

Apollo, indigmant at the child's pert ways "Very well," said Cupid, promptly similar at Apollo's heart. "Let us assume that you Clausealone: Old people gaze upon his rotund form

with twinkling eyes; children lisp of his enermous generosity with expectant lips; the middle-aged parent sets aside his ordi-Another important way of inclusing the par-return from live stock is the converting of Lis. nary business to give Santa Clous a lift in

practically unproductive into rich and pro-ductive postures. The results of years of M-xico, and from the Atlantic to the Palife, we find evidences of his all-pervasive experiments in the obsatest and lest meth- | nest, ods of charing of these rough lands and all the Whos and of all the Whate

of all the Whos and of an one that that have been presented hers he is the most universally beloved the most enviable, but the least enviol; the good, kind y friend of all. The shadow of his figure is bell lant som-

light, he penetrates into cold places and warms them, the genial glow of his pres-ence is everywhere felt. It is but lit that as he monopolizes everyng else for the moment he should receive to the undivided attention of WILBERFORCE JENKINS.

SANTA CLAUS. President of the Universal Toy and Gift Trust, General Manager of the United States Christmas Tree Company, Distribut-ing Agent of the Yulctide Gift Corporation Patron Saint of the Holldays. Third

Horn first as Cupid or Eros, son of Venus, and was immediately appointed Secretary of Love in the Cabinet of Jupiter, President of the Republic of Mythologia.

Was brought up at home under the tender care of his mother, who, although she was the leading professional beauty of her time. was nevertheless a woman of strong domes-

tle tastes and an authority in the especial branches taught by her to her offspring. In her capacity of professional beauty his mother had discovered the secret of eternal youth, and in preparing the daily meals by which young Cupid was brought to maturity she infused into his food such proper-ties as enabled him to retain throughout his

ties as enabled nim to retain throughout ins-career the outward aspects of infancy.

His first duty was in the family armory, and on all the journeyings of Venus he acted as his mother's bodyguard, carrying with him upon all occasions a quiver well it over to the poor, stocked with arrows and darts, which he "If I keep it," he said, "it will destroy

for him the champion marksmanship of Olympus and carned for him the title of the William Tell Junior of the Elysian Was indicted by the Grand Jury of filym-

ter had cast upon his archery.

"Shoot" retorted the child, sancily, "Did od suppose I used 'em to cat macarent with?

heatt, only with the dart of desire, which is not fatal. Apollo survived, thanks to the nursing of haplane, and Cupid was acquitted with a reprimand He immediately began giving exhibitions his skill to various parts of the country.

his power and influence as long as the public of Mythologia lasted, and passing of existence with the final disruption at most interesting development of ancient history. Second existence passed as St. Nicholas:

children, tested the efficiety of prayer by asking this favor of the Powers in daily supplication. A favorable response was immediately ande in the person of St. Nicholas, who

ther took him in his arms and said:
"My son, I would rather live on the fifty-seven varieties of Beecham's pickles than have you tell a lie."

my virtue, but my limitations. I could not tell a lie even if I tried."
"My plous son!" cried his father, "you are a constant source of joy to your mother

"But have a care; this is a hard world for the over-good, and I fear me that unless

parents passed away and the lad was left to his own devices. Finding himself pos-sessed of a large fortune, he decided to give

pus for a deadly assault upon Apollo, whom he shot in tetalialien for the siurs the lat-"What does a habe like you with warlibe weapons?" demanded Apollo with a snear is Cuplif passed before him, bow and arrow

"You couldn't hit a barn door," said t barn door and see And he shot him straight through the

came one of the most popular attracions in the Vaudeville of Parnassus, retain-

less graceful in figury and more stremous; in action, but equally keedly at heart. Born at Palara, in Lycia, of poor but honest par-ents, who, having been many years without

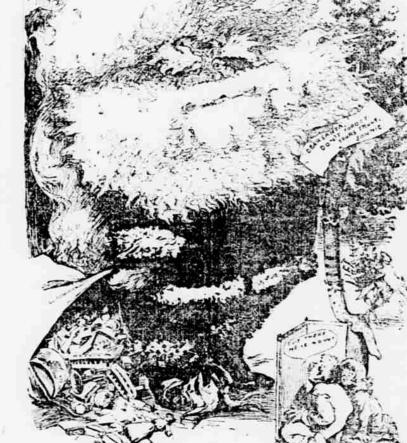
from his earliest infancy was remarkable for his extraordinary picty.

Having chopped down his father's favorite olive tree, he immediately confessed that he had done it himself, whereupon his father's favorities and done it himself, whereupon his father's table bits.

"Praise me not for that, father," replied the child, bursting into tears, "It is not

you curb this plety you may become a member of a reform administration some-Shortly after this warning St. Nicholas's

In a great many places the farmers will the other in the southeastern portion. In shot with an accuracy of aim which won my piety. There's nothing to spend it on



thip's log, performed very useful services I take. I care not who tak a the nation's gitte so long as I can give them." Devoted his early years to a systematic study of by stilling a sterm with no other exertion than that of a prayer,

the weather, he returned to his matter province and was elected fish p of the diose of Myra, which office he held until his As one of the big guns of the church he was naturally canonized shortly after, and his birthday, December 6 was set apart on the calendars as St. Nicholas Day. He in the Thirteenth Century for a purent on was made patton saint of schoolboys and sailors because of his generosity to the fer-

Refusing all offers to remain in the ship's I

to the latter.

No relative, collateral or perpendicular, to
Ohi Nick who belongs wholly to another
and Gift Trust, in order to keep it going Third existence begun in Heliand as Santa Klaus, or Claus, which embodiment

mer and his extraordinary capabilities as a

weather prophet, which had endeared him

he still retains, and in which he has won his greatest honors and most enduring



His first words were:

women and children on Christmas morning The figure of Cupid and masterful plety are always honored, however large or small of St. Nicholas, plus the geninity of the more modern man of the world, are nisthe sums for which they call. The present condition of the Gift Trast is chief characteristics at the present time.